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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PETROPAVLOVSK HEADQUARTERS 22D MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION

(53-03N 158-49E)

PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKIY, KAMCHATSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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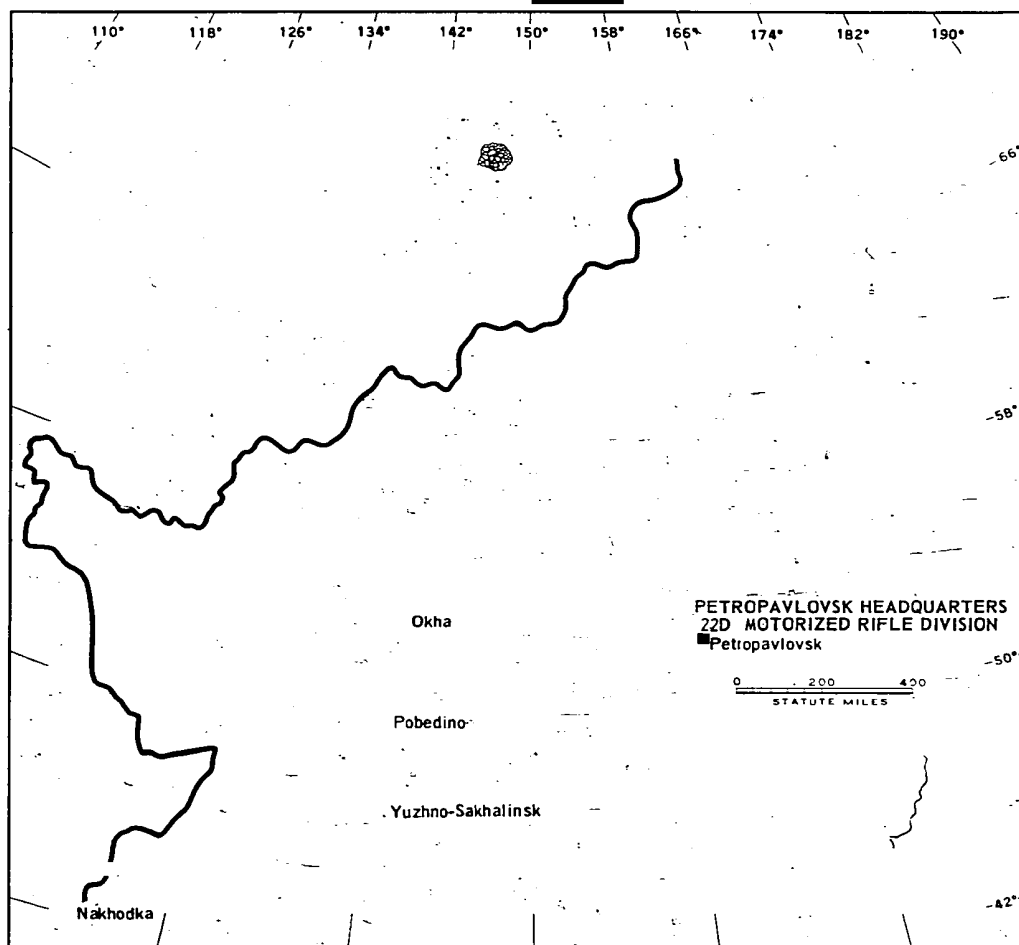


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PETROPAVLOVSK HEADQUARTERS 22D MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION.

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FIGURE 2. PETROPAVLOVSK HEADQUARTERS 22D MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION, PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKIY.

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SUMMARY

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Petropavlovsk Headquarters 22d Motorized Rifle Division is located 13 kilometers (km) east of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 445 acres and contains 2 administration buildings, 2 administration/support buildings, 4 probable barracks, 55 quarters-type housing units, 16 storage buildings, 1 storage shed, 2 possible vehicle sheds, 29 support buildings, and 6 support/range control buildings. The installation also contains 1 athletic field, 1 parade field, 1 motor park, 1 driver-training circuit, and 1 tank/assault-gun firing range (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation has been covered by KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality. Comparative analysis of the photography from [REDACTED] indicates that the barracks area was probably constructed prior to [REDACTED] and was positively constructed by [REDACTED]. The barracks area appeared active on all coverage. The only significant change at this installation was the addition of a tank/assault-gun firing range between [REDACTED]. The overall level of track activity has remained constant from light to medium.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

A secondary, probably all-weather road connects this installation with Petropavlovsk.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 34 large quarters-type housing units and 21 small quarters-type housing units (not shown on sketch).

Area D2 contains an administration building, 2 administration/support buildings, 4 probable barracks, and 6 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 6 storage buildings and 6 support buildings.

Area E2 contains 2 storage buildings and 5 support buildings.

Area E3 is probably fenced and contains 2 storage buildings and 4 support buildings.

Area E4 contains 6 storage buildings, a storage shed, and 6 support buildings.

POL Storage Areas

Three POL storage areas are located in Petropavlovsk.

Other Buildings

An administration building, a support building, and 6 support/range control buildings are dispersed throughout the installation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 possible vehicle sheds, both 50 by 320 feet, a motor park, 320 by 520 feet, and a support building.

Athletic Fields

Area K1 is an athletic field.

Area K2 is a parade field.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

The firing ranges reported in NPIC/R-44/64 cannot be confirmed.

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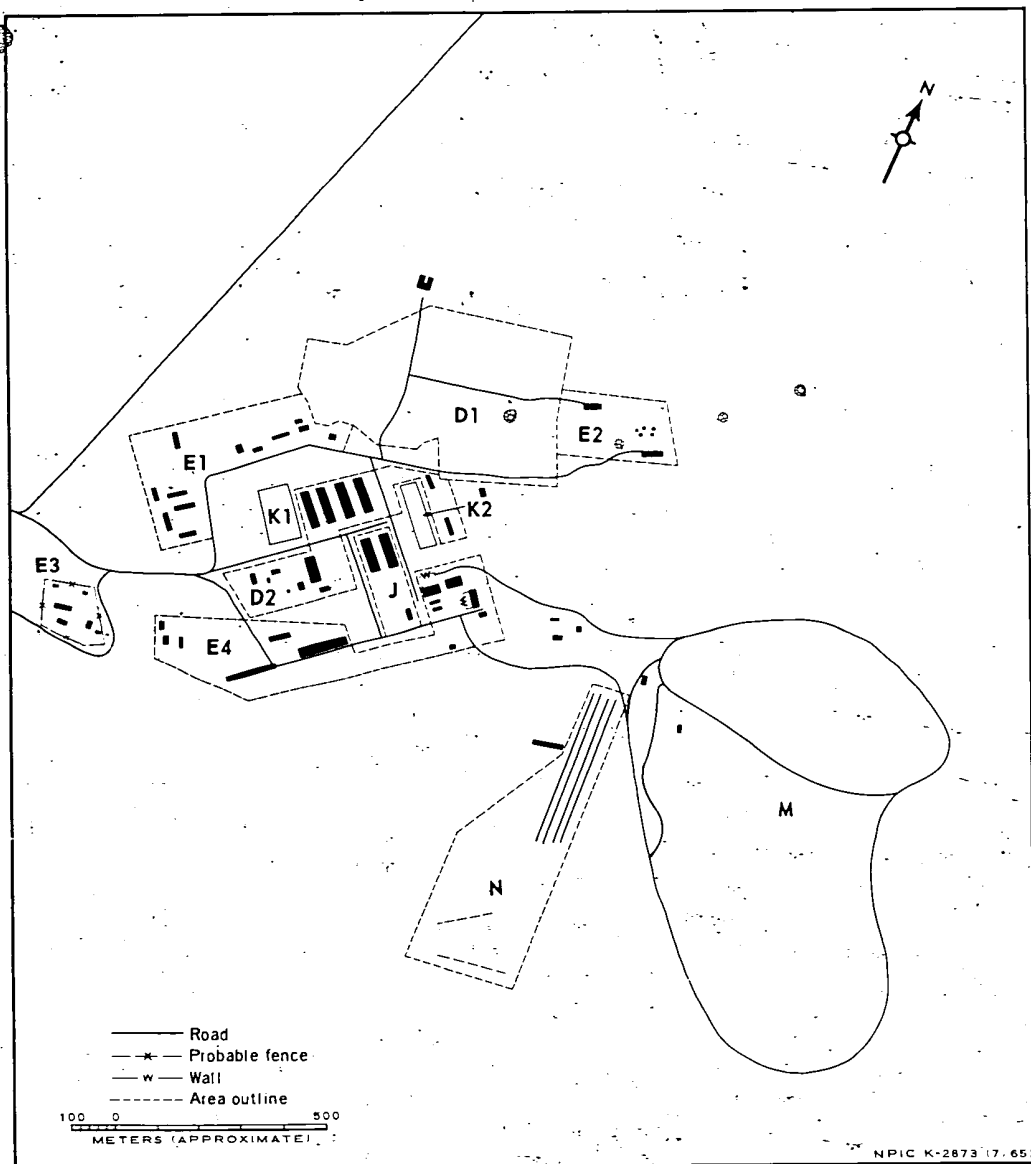


FIGURE 3. PETROPAVLOVSK HEADQUARTERS 22D MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION. Sketch compiled from

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Driver-Training Area

Area M contains a tracked/wheeled-vehicle driver-training circuit. This irregularly shaped driver-training circuit was constructed prior to [REDACTED]. The amount of track activity has remained constant at the light to medium level.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N contains a 2,650-foot range with an undetermined number of 1,450-foot lanes and 2 possible moving target runs. It was first observed on the [REDACTED] coverage. The level of track activity has decreased from medium [REDACTED].

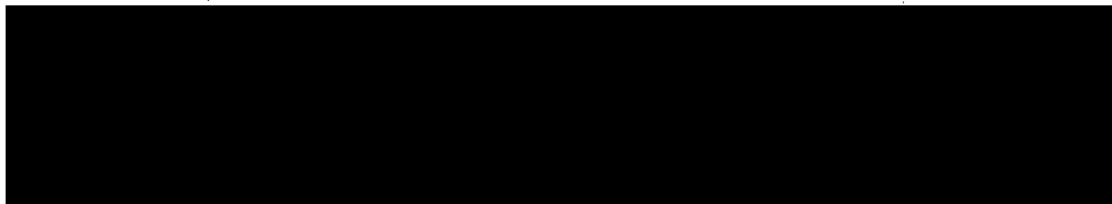
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